

Table 1-Levels of Evacuation Which Must Be Achieved By Recovery Or Recycling Machines Manufactured Before November 15, 1993 and Intended For Use With Appliances ¹

Type of air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment ² with which recovery or recycling machine is intended to be used	Inches of vacuum (relative to standard atmospheric pressure of 29.9 inches of Hg)
Very high-pressure equipment	0
High-pressure equipment, or isolated component of such equipment ,normally containing less than 200 pounds of refrigerant	0
High-pressure equipment, or isolated component of such equipment, normally containing 200 pounds or more of refrigerant	4
Medium-pressure equipment, or isolated component of such equipment, normally containing less than 200 pounds of refrigerant	4
Medium-pressure equipment, or isolated component of such equipment, normally containing 200 pounds or more of refrigerant	4
Low-pressure equipment	25

¹ Except for small appliances, MVACs, and MVAC-like appliances.

² Equipment is divided by pressure. Common refrigerants include R-11 and R-123 (low-pressure), R-12 and R-500 (medium-pressure), R-22 and R-502 (high-pressure), and R-13 and R-503 (very high-pressure).